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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants hereby bring to the examiner's attention patents and publications that may be material to the examination of the above-identified application. Therefore, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, applicants enclose a completed Form PTO-1449 listing the possibly pertinent patents and publications.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of the patents and publications not enclosed herein were provided in a prior application that applicants rely upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C.

§120. Copies of nonenclosed documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 were provided to the examiner of the following patent application, now U.S. Patent No. 6,376,489:

Timothy J. Martins et al.  
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Filing Date: December 7, 2000  
Title: Cyclic AMP-Specific Phosphodiesterase Inhibitors

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted more than three months after the filing date of the above-identified application, and, to applicants' knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), this Information Disclosure Statement shall be considered by the Patent Office.

The Commissioner, however, is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 13-2855. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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